

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1380

By Halford

A RESOLUTION celebrating the 150th anniversary of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church.

WHEREAS, the churches of our nation have been an integral part of our history as a people and have had an unparalleled impact in forming and maintaining a stable and just society; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should recognize those venerable religious institutions and their congregations that, through their unflagging capacity for love, dedication of spirit, and faith in God, strive to enrich the lives of people in their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such dynamic and historic community of faith is Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, the members of which are celebrating the church's 150th anniversary with a special service on June 6, 2010; and

WHEREAS, this joyous occasion will feature a one-hour concert by The Messengers, a worship service, and a meal in the new fellowship hall; and

WHEREAS, since its humble beginnings, the church leaders and congregation at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, following the guidance of the Lord, have faithfully striven to carry out God's work in the world and continue in their mission and Christian endeavors; and

WHEREAS, as a powerful tool in the service of the Kingdom of God, Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church is truly one of the great religious institutions and catalysts for positive spiritual change in our State and Nation, and the members of this exceptional and historic congregation should be appropriately honored for their exemplary service to their fellow Christians and to the good people of their community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby join in celebrating the 150th anniversary of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, thank the good people of this congregation and their ministers for their notable service to the Lord and the State of Tennessee, and wish them much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.